



42nd ANNUAL MANHASSET BAY FALL SERIES REGATTA

OCTOBER 3, 2020

PORT WASHINGTON, NEW YORK

Organizing Authority:
Manhasset Bay Yacht Club

Rules

The race shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including US SAILING prescriptions. Also governing are:

- 1.1 YRALIS Minimum Equipment Regulation Category C apply to PHRF classes.
- 1.2 Current YRALIS PHRF regulations apply to PHRF classes.
- 1.3 J105 Fleet 6 rules will apply to the J105 class. MBOD and Figaro 2 Fleet rules will apply to the their classes.
- 1.4 Each boat shall display the numeral pennant for her assigned class from her backstay or an equivalent position from the time she appears in the starting area until she has finished and cleared the finish area or withdrawn from the race.
- 1.5 Should there be a discrepancy between the Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI's), the SI's will prevail.

2. Entries, Entering and Classes

- 2.1 The Manhasset Bay Fall Series is open to all PHRF Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker divisions (one-design divisions may be carved out) and a MBOD division.
- 2.2 All PHRF boats shall have a current, valid YRALIS PHRF certificate on file with the YRALIS or submitted with the entry.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter on www.yachtscoring.com

3. Fees and Schedule

- 3.1 There is no entry fee this year.
- 3.2 Due to COVID-19, there will not be a post-race event this year at the MBYC clubhouse.
- 3.2 **The first warning will be signaled at 1155.**

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions (SIs) and Scratch Sheets will be available on the Yacht Scoring event website.

5. Racing Area and Courses

The racing area is western Long Island Sound. The long-distance course for all boats excluding MBOD division will be signaled from the RC signal-boat stationed near the entrance to Manhasset Bay and within a six-mile radius of Execution Rocks. The MBOD division will start and race inside of Manhasset Bay.

6. Scoring

One long-distance race will be held and it will constitute a series.

7. Radio/Telephone/Internet Communications

- 7.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data communications and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 7.2 The RC will broadcast fleet or class announcements on VHF channels as designated in the SIs. These informational announcements will include the on-station position of the signal boat, courses and OCS boats at each start.

8. Prizes

Class trophies will be awarded and will be mailed to competitors.

9. Sailor's Responsibilities

By participating in this event, a sailor acknowledges that sailboat racing involves danger of severe personal injury. Each participant acknowledges that he or she is solely responsible for his or her own safety and that of the crew and boat. By participating, he or she represents that the boat and its equipment are in sound

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condition, that all required safety equipment is aboard, accessible for use and in operable condition, and that the decision to race, not to race, or to withdraw after starting is solely his or hers (see RRS 4). The owner, skipper and each crew member by participating in this event, waives and releases claims for bodily injury, death and property damage (including claims arising from negligence or lack of due care) which he or she may have, now or in the future, against Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, the YRA of LIS, and their respective officers, trustees, committees, members, employees and agents arising out of participation in this event.

10. Event Name and Rights

Any commercial or editorial reference to this event must use the official regatta's name—Manhasset Bay Fall Series. Any commercial video or photography must be licensed by MBYC.

11. Video and Photographer's Right

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press purposes and editorial or advertising purposes.

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